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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:50 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, May 25, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3288.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Airland concluded a hearing to examine tactical aircraft programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2012 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Lieutenant General Herbert J. Carlisle, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations, Plans and Requirements, Lieutenant General Terry G. Robling, USMC, Deputy Commandant for Aviation, and Rear Admiral David L. Philman, USN, Director, Warfare Integration, all of the Department of Defense.

AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL SAFETY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation Operations, Safety, and Security concluded an oversight hearing to examine air traffic control safety, after receiving testimony from J. Randolph Babbitt, Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration; Calvin L. Scovel III, Inspector General, Department of Transportation; Paul M. Rinaldi, National Air Traffic Controllers Association, Washington, D.C.; and Gregory Belenky, Washington State University Sleep and Performance Research Center, Spokane.

EXTREMIST GROUPS IN AFGHANISTAN AND PAKISTAN

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine al Qaeda, the Taliban, and other extremist groups in Afghanistan and Pakistan, after receiving testimony from Peter Bergen, New America Foundation, and Paul R. Pillar, and C. Christine Fair, both of Georgetown University, all of Washington, D.C.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of William J. Burns, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary of State, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

STIMULUS CONTRACTORS

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations concluded a hearing to examine stimulus contractors, focusing on taxes, and to determine the magnitude of known Federal tax debt which is owed by Recovery Act contract and grant recipients, and provide examples of Recovery Act contract and grant recipients who have known unpaid Federal taxes, after receiving testimony from Gregory D. Kutz, Director, Forensic Audits and Investigative Service, Government Accountability Office; and Daniel I. Gordon, Administrator, Federal Procurement Policy, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President.

PRESCRIPTION DRUG EPIDEMIC

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Terrorism concluded a hearing to examine responding to the prescription drug epidemic, focusing on strategies for reducing abuse, misuse, diversion, and fraud, after receiving testimony from Senator Brown (OH); R. Gil Kerlikowske, Director, National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President; Michele M. Leonhart, Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice; Laura Hosley, Rhode Island Student Assistance Services (RISAS), Warwick; and John L. Eadie, Brandeis University Heller School for Social Policy and Management Prescription Monitoring Program Center of Excellence, Waltham, Massachusetts.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Steve Six, of Kansas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, Marina Garcia Marmolejo, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, who was introduced by Senator Hutchison, Michael Charles Green, to be United

States District Judge for the Western District of New York, Wilma Antoinette Lewis, of the District of Columbia, to be Judge for the District Court of the Virgin Islands, who was introduced by Representative Christensen, and Major General Marilyn A. Quagliotti, USAF (Ret.), of Virginia, to be Deputy Director for Supply Reduction, Office of National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Lisa O. Monaco, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 25 public bills, H.R. 1953–1977; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 65; H. Con. Res. 52–54 ; and H. Res. 274–275, 277 were introduced. **Pages H3408–09**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H3410–11**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 276, providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 1540) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2012 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2012, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–88).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Cantor to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3347**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Rabbi Jeremy Wiederhorn, The Conservative Synagogue, Westport, Connecticut. **Page H3347**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:05 a.m. for the purpose of receiving His Excellency Binyamin Netanyahu, Prime Minister of Israel. The House reconvened at 12:45 p.m., and agreed that the proceedings had during the Joint Meeting be printed in the Record. **Page H3348**

Joint Meeting To Receive His Excellency Binyamin Netanyahu, Prime Minister of Israel: The House and Senate met in a joint session to receive His Excellency Binyamin Netanyahu, Prime Minister of Israel. He was escorted into the Chamber by a committee comprised of Representatives Cantor, McCarthy (CA), Hensarling, Sessions, Price (GA), McMorris Rodgers, Carter, Noem, Scott (SC), Walden, Dreier, Roskam, Ros-Lehtinen, McKeon, Chabot, Pelosi, Hoyer, Clyburn, Israel, Waxman, Ackerman, Berman, Levin, Lowey, Berkley, Schakowsky, Schiff, Schwartz, Wasserman Schultz, and Deutch; and Senators Reid, Durbin, Murray,

Levin, Kerry, Kohl, Lieberman, Feinstein, Boxer, McConnell, Kyl, Barrasso, Thune, Cornyn, Lugar, and Hatch. **Pages H3348–51**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure:

Small Business Additional Temporary Extension Act of 2011: S. 990, amended, to provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958. **Pages H3352–53**

Committee Election: The House agreed to H. Res. 274, electing a Member to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives. **Page H3353**

Amending the Public Health Service Act to convert funding for graduate medical education in qualified teaching health centers from direct appropriations to an authorization of appropriations: The House began consideration of H.R. 1216, to amend the Public Health Service Act to convert funding for graduate medical education in qualified teaching health centers from direct appropriations to an authorization of appropriations. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, May 25th.

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Rejected the Weiner motion that the Committee rise by a recorded vote of 14 ayes to 397 noes, Roll No. 335. **Page H3386**

Rejected:

Tonko amendment (No. 2 printed in the Congressional Record of May 23, 2011) that sought to conduct a study of the number of primary care physicians that would be trained as a result of the funding provided in the health care overhaul law compared to the number of physicians that would be trained should funding be eliminated or rescinded (by a recorded vote of 186 ayes to 231 noes, Roll No. 336) and **Pages H3368–69, H3386–87**

Cardoza amendment (No. 9 printed in the Congressional Record of May 23, 2011) that sought to require the Government Accountability Office to